

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nathan R. Brown

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For: METHODS FOR POLISHING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES BY DIFFERENTIALLY
APPLYING PRESSURE TO SUBSTRATES
THAT CARRY THE SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE STRUCTURES

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This Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that it accompanies are being filed in response to a Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-referenced application. The Decision was sent on August 4, 2008. As October 4, 2008, fell on a Saturday, this Amendment and the accompanying RCE should be considered to have been filed within two months of the date of the Decision.

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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